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In re application of:

Hiroshi KIRITA

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND
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 22 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA is enclosed will follow.
 An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-139868 filed May 12, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
 IDS enclosed (with 2 reference(s)).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	80	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						80	
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135			\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355			\$ 710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 790
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40

*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 6, 11, 16.

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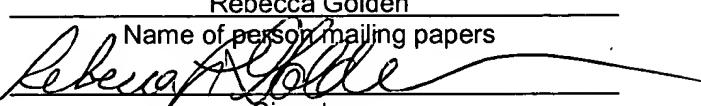
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